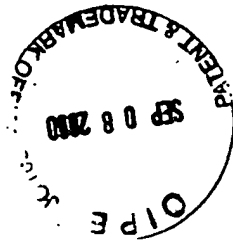


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LETTER ACCOMPANYING REISSUE APPLICATION

Sir:

Pursuant to the practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 and
M.P.E.P. §§ 601.01, 1410, enclosed herewith for filing are
the following papers constituting an application for reissue
of United States Letters Patent No. 5,803,975, issued
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1. Mounted soft copy of the specification and claims.
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This reissue application is filed on behalf of the inventor, Nobumasa Suzuki, a citizen of Japan, having a post office address of c/o Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, 30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

Applicant hereby claims priority and preserves all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following Japanese patent applications:

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Applicant hereby offers to surrender the Letters
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.174, please transfer the
drawings from the patent file to the subject reissue
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original drawings, charging the cost of the mounted copies to
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U.S. Patent No. 5,803,975 is assigned of record to
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The undersigned attorney has been authorized to act
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